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Marian Gold

Marian Gold (born **Hartwig Schierbaum**; 26 May 1954) is a German singer-songwriter who gained fame as the lead singer of the German synth-pop band Alphaville, but also has recorded as a solo artist.[1][2] He is known for his tenor multi-octave vocal range.

Gold in 2021

Background information	
Birth name	Hartwig Schierbaum
Born	26 May 1954 Herford, West Germany
Genres	Synth-pop
Occupations	Singer · songwriter
Instrument	Vocals
Years active	1979–present

Biography

Early life

Born in Herford, West Germany, Gold was part of the Berlin art collective the Nelson Community, where he formed the band Chinchilla Green in the late 1970s, which also included future Alphaville colleague Bernhard Lloyd.[3]

Alphaville

In 1982, he joined Lloyd and Frank Mertens in the band Forever Young, which soon became Alphaville.[3] He sang lead vocals on Alphaville's 1980s pop singles, including "Forever Young", "Big in Japan", "Sounds Like a Melody", "Dance with Me", "Jerusalem", amongst many others.

As of 2022, he is the last remaining original member of the band, whose latest album, *Eternally Yours*, was released in 2022.[4]

Solo

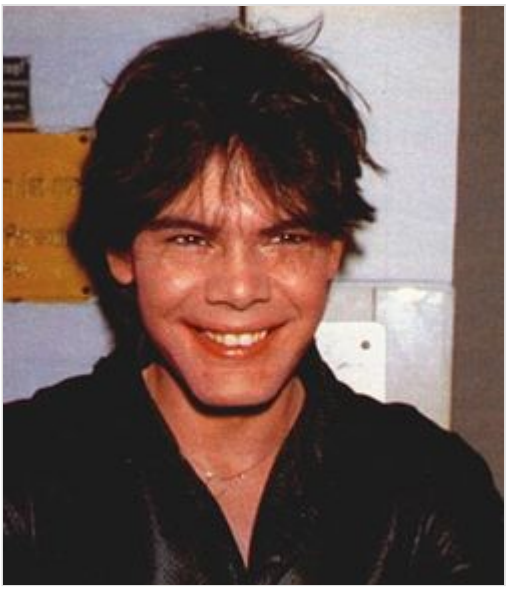
Gold's first solo album, *So Long Celeste*, was released in 1992.[5] Included on the album are cover versions of "The Shape of Things to Come" (originally by the Headboys) and "One Step Behind You" (by Furniture).

A second solo album, *United*, followed in 1996.

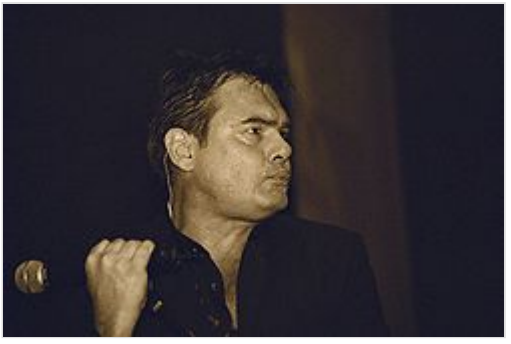
Personal life

In the late 1980s, Gold lived in Münster with his then-wife Manuela.[6]

Gold has seven children by four different women.[7]



Gold in 1984



Gold performing in 2004

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